

most humiliating way and by an impostor whose only art was lying. In 1667, just after he had returned from one of his most damling military successes against the Dutch, Louis le Grand received word that an embassy from Persia had Just landed at Mar sellies en route to the French court to bring salutations and presents from the shah. Pleased that his fame should actually have run around the world, he sent word that all the towns on the way from Marseilles to Paris

should fete the ambassador. As a result the journey to Paris was a march of triumph. Children sang and flowers were strewn along the way. Arrived at Paris, several regiments of the Swiss guard met the such's representative and escorted him to a magnificent suit in the old paince of the Tuileries. Louis sent no less a person than the Due de Richelleu to welcome the potentate and invite him out to Versailles to a special reception in the hall of mirrors.

The ambassador presented himself as Riza Bey of the Persian court and after showing his credentials advanced to kiss the hand of Louis le Grand and give him the shah's congratualtions on his recent victories. A caravan of presents from his imperial sovereign were on their way and would girive in Paris in a few days, said the ambassador. Festivals followed at Versailles. The

boy received magnificent presents from Louis and royal entertainment. He lounged gracefully on divans at the French court and smoked in Persian languor. He gave the grand monarque a few fragments of opal and turquoise, saying that they came from a Persian district bordering on the Casplan sea. The woods there were full of them, be explained, and he offered to divide with France-had planted the French

than there already, as it were!
At last the day came for the formal presentation of the shah's gifts, and on that morning early Riza Bey melted into space. He was never seen or heard of again. He had, as some one said, "gone glimmering through the dream of things that were." The gems that he had left were worth, if anything, about 15 cents apiece, being glass.-New York Tribune.

Among the appurtenances was a cat

ter, the second brother the left front

quarter and the younger brothers the

Now, unfortunately, the cat in one

right front paw, and the eldest

brother attended to that portion of his

The cat, thankful for this relief to

edly before the fire, but in the midst

When the loss came to be figured

to throw it all upon the eldest on the

"I tell you, little wife, you can't imagine how lonesome I am when I

give his business his full attention.

My little girl isn't of the suspicious,

doubting kind, is she? Why, dearest,

this very night I ought to go down to

the club. Brown of Brown, Kalibo &

Co. is in town. They're among our

best customers. Ought to know him

socially, hadn't 1? But unless you in-

sist, my little sweetheart wife, I won't

but I'll stay with my precious."

-Chicago Journal.

Briggs?"

It may mean a loss to the firm,

Well, now, what can a woman do?

Unpleasant to Have Around.

match. He found it in the first store

he went to, and he bought it for 2 cents below the regular price."

Loudy is a part of Mercy, but she

Grazed In the Fog.

It is not usual for a ship on the high

seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck

of a passing steamer, but that is what

a four masted schooner did once in the

Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in

the fog, and the "catted" port auchor

of the schooner caught in the steam-

er's deck "by a finke." It fastened to

an engineer's stateroom in such a man-

ner as to fur his exit, but fortunately

the chain parted just us the room was

destination to recever her anchor,

I talk in my sleep.—Exchange

waking Justice.-Joubert.

two hind quarters.

ber with a greased rag.

destroyed.

a fine animal, excellent for mousing.

THE JURY DISAGREED. Fine Point In Equity That Never Was Decided. An old time story of the line points of law and equity which arose in carrying out an amicable contract is told in the Philadelphia Record. There were four brothers who had inherited tween the latter and her French ad- a storage warehouse from their father.

At this information the governor opened his eyes wide indeed, for, if This, too, was divided, the eldest the Suez canal were cut through, l'e- brother owning the right front quarrim, as commanding the southern entrance to the Red sea, in the middle of the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, would be a place of great strategic impor-tance, over which, without doubt, it of its nocturnal prowls injured the was the intention of the French ad-

stars and himself with maritime glory. Next day, after an interchange of cordial farewells, the French squadron sailed away to an apparently unknown destination, until, when clear of the land, the course was laid full speed direct for Perim Island.

Then what were the dismay and disappointment of the French admiral and his officers when, on coming in sight of their destination, they beheld the British ting flying and a company of soldiers drawn up to give them a proper salute. It is said the French admiral was so mortified at being thus outwitted that he first flung his cocked hat overboard and then followed in bimself into the sea.

It is recorded that Lord Mansfield, the famous English judge of the sec-Be this as it may, as Perim was

In Honor of Minerva.

The most notable festival at Athens was in honor of Minerva. All classes of citizens on this particular day marched in procession. The oldest went first, then the young men, then the children, the young women, the matrons and the people of the lower orders. The most prominent object in the parade was a ship propelled by bidden machinery and bearing at its masthend the sacred banner of the goddess.

Wiss Boy.
According to the Boston Transcript, the teacher of an east Boston primary

astruction on coins. "Which would you rather have-a lollar or two balf dollars?" she asked. A Hebrew boy of seven promptly re-

monded that he would prefer two

"Why?" he was asked.

se you've got the other."

A BIT OF DIPLOMACY

ted a French Admiral. HOW PERIM ISLAND WAS WON

An English Official Who Outwit-

thicket a puma sprang out of the bushes to the back of a colt following The Interesting Story That Is Told by a White House on the Foreshore of the Arabian Coast at the Southern Entrance to the Red Sea.

selzed the head and, giving it a violent On the foreshore of the Arabian wrench, dislocated the neck. The colt fell to be earth as if shot. coast in the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the southern entrance to the Red Next % horseflesh, the puma prefers mutton. He does not like veal, although le will kill a calf upon occasea, stands a large white house concerning which the travelers to the far east may hear a curious story. In the sion. A cunning puma which on cloudy middle of the nineteenth century, nights raided a sheep ranch used as a when M. de Lesseps after many diffi-culties had successfully floated the place of poncealment the pen where a dozen calves were kept while it was waiting it attack the sheep, but it did Suez Canal company, the governor of the British port of Aden, about 100 miles distant, was surprised one morn-Pigs when in large herds dely the puma by passing themselves together ing by the visit of a French squadron of very unusual size for that part of and presenting a serried line of tusks. the orient, which, having encountered The ass Also resists successfully the a terrific storm off Sokotra, had put puma's attack. When assaulted it in for repairs. thrusts its head between its fore legs

THE PUMA AND ITS PREY.

Ease With Which a Patagonian Lion

Killed a Colt.

The puma is so foud of horseflesh

that in Patagonia it is difficult to breed horses, as the coits are killed by this American lion. A native told the author of "The Naturalist in La

Plata" that on one occasion while driving his horses being through a

behird the troop.

The puma alighted directly on the

colt's back, with one fore foot grasping

its shoulder, while with the other it

not injure a calf.

driven or thrown off.

charged him. Presently he discovered

the calf lying dead among the long

grass and by its side a dead puma with

large wound just behind the shoul-

The calf had been killed by the

driven one of its long, sharp horns into

the puma's side while it was sucking

SLOW NEW YORK.

Barber Sleepy.

folks here in New York are narrow,

limited, shackled, contracted, far be-

hind the age. You think you are the

human limit when really your gait is

yesterday. Nice shop, good equip-ment, everything fine and elegant, but

when I saw how slow you were here

on the work it made me nervous. A

good plant, but not worked to capacity.

barber cutting his bair and a manicure fixing his hands and a bootblack

n my part of the country!

down and take a nap?

"They had a man in a chair with a

T've got a shop that's every bit as

it as anything you've got in New

dropodists get at him each taking

An Old Machine.

31, 1829, contains a description of such

a machine as then in use in the Lou-

den coffee house. It was in the shape

of a tobacco jar, which stood on the

table and had a slot late which a pen-

ny had to be laserted to obtain a pipe

ful of tolucco. The weight of the coin

depressed a lever and released a lock.

The writer adds that a halfpenny

would not do the trick, and the would

be cheat could not recover his money.

The Judge Agreed.

-London Notes and Queries.

volving certain manorial rights.

little manors.

opportunity

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In the mind of the governor curlesity and kicks violently until the puma is was at once aroused as to the destination of so large a command, a curiosity One day an Indian while riding saw which increased as he found it imposa young cow watching his approach sible to extract any further informa-Her minner showed that it was in a tion from the French admiral or his state of daugerous excitement, and the officers beyond the statement that indian conjectured that some beast of they were upon an ordinary cruise, an prey had killed its calf. He began searching for the calf's body. While explanation which the former was not the least inclined to believe thus engaged the cow repeatedly

Firm in the belief, therefore, that some political move of great importance was affoat, if not afoot, the governor, in order first of all to gain time. gave orders to go very tertoise-like on the repairs and then set to work to puma, for its throat showed the take the Frenchmen off their guard by wounds of large teeth. The cow had giving a succession of such entertainments as both his slender means and the awful barrenness of the place would afford.

But, though at the end of two weeks the French and British officers had got upon the best of terms, the immediate destination of the French squadron It Actually Made the Hustling Western remained as much of a mystery to the governor of Aden as before, and "Why, say," said a visiting barber in spite of all possible delay the refrom the wide untrammeled west, "you pairs were nearly completed.

Now, it happened that the wife of the governor possessed an Irish maid. who had been receiving attentions from one of the French petty officersattentions which the girl did not regard seriously. It occurred to the governor that by such means something might be learned of his unexpected visitor's plans, and a private conversation between the governor's wife and her maid resulted in another bemirer, by which it was discovered He had divided the property equally that Perim island was the objective among them.

blacking his shoes all at the same time, and I suppose you think here that that's going some to have three people work on a customer all at once, out, goodness me, you ought to look into my shop and see how we do things modern and up to date to the last limmiral to hoist the tricolor.

York, but out there we utilize our plant. What do you suppose we do Secretly giving orders, therefore, for property by binding the injured memwhen a man comes in that's in a hura gunboat to immediately embark a ry to catch a train? Think we all lie detachment of soldiers and steal away in the night for Perim Island, the gov- its sufferings, went to sleep content-"Why, we put one barber to cutting ernor then announced a farewell banhis hair and another to shaving him. quet and bail for the day but one fol-lowing, a final act of courtesy with the rag, and the animal, howling with and two manieurers tackle his hands, one on each side. We take off his which the French admiral would will- agony dashed through the warehouse shoes, and two boys work on them. ingly have dispensed, for he was anx- and, coming in contact with some comeach blacking a single shoe, while two ious to sail, but which he could not bustibles, set the building on fire. well refuse on account of the use he a foot, and at the same time we have had made of the British supplies and out the three younger brothers wished

one boy brushing the customer's hat machinery at Aden. and another brushing his overcont, So the dinner and party in due ground that had he not tied up his while another dusts the clothes he's course came off, the governor being in part of the cat with the inflammable high spirits, because in the meantime "You put three people on a man at he had received the news of the occuonce and think you're doing something. pation of Perim, which under the cir-We put on eleven and think nothing cumstances would surely be followed about it at all, and our town sin't a by the longed for promotion, and the front right paw-his property-it French admiral was equally happy, would have stood still and burned to quarter as big as New York-not a French admiral was equally happy, for he hoped on the morrow to add "Why, honest, this New York atthe same important little speck of land that caused the damage. mosphere makes me steepy!"-New to the dominien of his own country. The brothers argued the case until thereby covering his breast with the

ond half of the eighteenth century, lisclearly already occupied by the Brittened impatiently to an argument of ish, the only counter move which the Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case in-French could make was to take possession of a strip of the foreshore on the opposite Arabian coast, where they built the fortified white house in "My lord," said Norton, who was in-sufferably dictatorial, "I can instance the point in person. I have myself two question, but as the place was entirely at the mercy of the guns on Perim is-"We are well aware of that," reland it was shortly abandoned, to responded Lord Mansfield, seizing his main to this day as a monument of a French admiral's undoing.-Exchange.

chool was recently giving her charges

"Because," he replied, "if you lose

An intuitive application of the old being ripped into fragments. The precept, "Don't put all your eggs in schooler followed the steamer to its

AN IMPOSTOR'S TRICK.

By DAVID G. HARTLEY. Hooker, the "Iron king" of New York, was an irritable man and a stingy one. His business was spec-ulating in iron, and to do this successfully he was obliged to secure lafor. mation from all parts of the world as to the production, consumption, stock on hand and such other items as tended to fix the price of the metri. Hooker gave his sister's son, Edward

Earle, a position in his office. At twellty-five, though the young man was manager of that branch of the bustness which pertained to information he was paid but twelve hundred a year, On this he supported his mother, a wife and two little children. He chafed under his uncle's stinginess and on one occasion asked for more salary, He was informed that if he could do better elsewhere he was welcome to go. The young man appreciated the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" and remained where he was

One day Hooker informed his clerk that he wished him to go to England to investigate the condition of the market there. He furnished the young man with a second class ticket on an ocean liner and barely enough meney to pay his board and travel third class between the principal English from manufacturing towns.

One morning Earle, who was h Sheffield, arose and while breakfast. ing with his paper before him saw a notice of the failure of an iron fra located in the neighboring town of Birmingham. The concern being a small one Earle attached little importance to the failure, but during the day a business acquaintance who had an interest in favoring him gave him a bit of secret information that camed him to change his mind. It was believed that the failure would involve a larger firm, that firm would involve number of others, and the whole community of iron firms in England would go down like card houses. This would throw a large lot of trop on the market that had been held speulatively for a rise, and consequently the prices would fall considerably.

There was no Atlantic cable in those days, so Earle wrote the information he had received, giving his opinion that a crisis was at hand and advising his employer to sell at once all the iron he had on hand. The ship bear ing the letter had no sooner saled than the second firm in line falled This caused Earle to feel still greater confidence in the information he had received, and he had no doubt tim

all he had beard would be realized. The young man proved himself admirably fitted to assume responsibility. He took a risk that would make or break him. In the name of Hoeler Co.-he was not authorized to sign the firm name, but it was not knownhe contracted to deliver thousands of tons of iron at a figure below the market price, the fron to be delivered in ninety days. This done, he took the first steamer that sailed for America. the one that bore the news of the iron

panic in England. On the morning of his arrival be went straight to the office. There sat Mr. Hooker at his desk with a morning paper before him. Estie caught sight of large headlines as-nouncing the tumble of iron in Earland. It had been sent from Sandy

Hook. Hooker was white as a sheet. "You worthless scamp!" cried the head of the firm to his employee "Why didn't you write of the beginning of all this? I'm ruined: I had an immense stock on hand, and, lean ing of a shortage on the continent I

bought more." "I wrote by the last steamer, giring you information that pointed to the rag the building would not have been result and advised you to sell out al

the stock you had." He, on the contrary, contended that "Your letter never came. You should had the cat only been possessed of the have brought the information your

"Are you sure about the letter?" "James," called Hooker to a clerk "are there any letters that have not they died, but they never reached an been delivered to me?"

"There was one came, sir, a few days ago. You know that you ordered all letters on which the postage was not paid in full to be left at the postoffer. There was 8 cents due on this one, and

am separated from you. You are the I refused to pay it."
"Oh, heavens!" grouned Hooker. best little woman in the world, so dif-"Was it from England?" asked Earle ferent from Drigg's nagging and scolding wife. You know that a man must of the clerk. get ahead in the world and be free to

"I think it was." "It must have been a mistake of the clerk's at the British postoffice. 1 put or, stamps to cover the cost as he quoted it to me.

Hooker's head dropped on his desk Irritated some time before at receiving unstamped letters (at that time such letters were delivered), he had gives orders that all mail on which suf money was due should not be taked

from the postoffice. For refusing to pay 8 cents he had been ruined. "How much fron have you on band!" asked Earle. "A hundred thousand tons," greated the speculator without taking his held

"Are you still engaged to Mr. off his desk.
"Well, Mr. Hooker, cheer up. li' "No. I broke it off last week. I was afraid to marry him. He knows too much. I gave him some ribbon to

not so had, after all. I took a big risk while abroad. I sold in your name just as the panic began 125,000 tous p be delivered in ninety days." "What!"

"I sold for you 125,000 tons at abeti The Barrier. Blobbs-No; 1 shall never marry. what your stock cost you. There'll b some low figures today on the public Slobbs-But you don't seem like a wo-man hater. In fact, you seem very tion of this news. Perhaps I'd betts go on to the exchange and buy a past fond of the fair sex. Blobbs-Yes, and

Hooker fell on his nephew's ned There was a profit on the transaction of many thousand dollars, and free at hot speak too loud for fear of that day Earle took his uncle's plast

as the "iron king."

The Cocoa Bean

The cocoa is a native of Venezue It is a pod bean the size of the fri joint of the finger, six or eight these beans to the pod. The wet best are shelled from the pods and the fermented in heaps for six days upt cured. During this ferment heat is & veloped that will cook an egg. so the say. The cocoa bush begins bearing five years, grows into a tree thin feet high, and, like the olive, the old the tree the better. The beans had from the trunk and the under side the limbs, sticking out on stems.

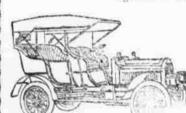
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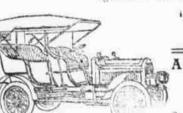
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